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LIFE.

Ah, this mystery, so rife
With mysteries, this Life!
 Who can know it?—
 Prophet nor poet,
 Nor prince nor peasant.
 This terrible Present:
Of all that has been, sum and history;
Of all that shall be, source and prophecy;
This living Past, present Futurity;
 This Was, and Is, and Shall be so—
 We may not know.
We?—we are but men.
 Alone
God sitteth, on his throne.
 Amen!
 —*R. R. Bowker, in Scribner for July.*

ARCHERY CLUBS.

Archery clubs of from seven to fifteen members, both ladies and gentlemen, could be formed all over the country more easily, at less expense, and with far better results than cricket, croquet, or base-ball clubs. The rules governing such organizations should be few and simple, not unlike those of rifle clubs. Prizes could be offered, and medals of championship adopted. Once brought into public notice and fairly established, no sport or game would be half so popular or permanent. It has in it all the elements of desirable pastime and recreation. The physical exercise is better than fencing, boxing, or lifting; it has every feature of an exciting competitive game, is attended with no danger, and "shows off" the human form to the very best advantage,—all its poses being those of grace, ease, and power combined. A lady who has made herself "handy" with the bow never looks so well as when in the act of shooting. In England, archery has long been cultivated by ladies and gentlemen, and esteemed a fit sport for the gentlest and most cultured classes.—*Maurice Thompson, in Scribner for July.*

A WATER WONDER—PROPELLING BOATS WITHOUT WHEEL OR SCREW.

About three years ago, says the Baltimore *Gazette*, an intelligent mechanic of Baltimore began to put into shape some ideas he had concerning water as a propelling power for vessels. He believed that by judicious manipulation a boat could be propelled without a wheel or screw. With an inventor's sublime faith in the correctness of his theory, he gave his spare moments to putting his ideas into practical form. He built a model and launched her in a trough. He "fired up" with kerosene and raised steam to work his pump. The experiment with the working model satisfied the inventor that he was on the right track. But between that model and the trim little Alpha, which ran down the bay on her trial yesterday, there was a wide gulf of hope, disappointment, hard work, and expectation. At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. George G. Caldwell, the inventor; Capt. Jeremiah Cottrell, master; Mr. John Ahern, business agent; and Mr. Wm. Warren, who has aided Mr. Caldwell, went on board at the Long Dock, accompanied by representatives of the press. The Alpha is a Baltimore-built boat, constructed on the tug-boat model, and as neat a thing of the kind as there is afloat. She is forty-three feet in length, and has ten and a half feet of beam. She is furnished with one sixteen horse power horizontal tubular boiler, and a No. 7 Knowles pump. From the pump to the stern are two lines of pipe, which strike the water about three feet beneath the surface. Two similar lines run to the bow. The pump drives through each pipe a two and a half inch stream, which enters the water through a ⅞-inch nozzle. With sixty pounds of steam the pump makes 180 strokes to the minute, each stroke driving a stream into the body of water. This is all there is about this wonderful device. And yet, under all the disadvantages of a trial trip, this was the device which yesterday enabled the Alpha to make ten knots an hour under sixty pounds pressure. There was not a ripple astern, and no perceptible displacement of the water, except the little made by the cutting of the bow. She was backed and turned with perfect ease. To back the boat the stream is driven through the bow nozzles and the craft obeys on the instant. If the boat were to spring a leak, the pump would simply draw its supply from the hold and go on with its work. It is claimed that a vessel provided with this appliance could not sink under ordinary leakage. For prudential reasons there were no experiments in this line yesterday. A remarkable feature of the Caldwell contrivance is that the power which propels will also steer. To accomplish this the nozzles are worked alternately from side to side, using the streams as levers, on the principle of the oar. There is yet another use to which this device can be applied. In case of fire on board or about the docks, a line of hose is attached to the pump, and in a second there is a floating steam engine which at least holds its own with anything on wheels. The inventor claims that his device can be profitably applied to any vessel, although it is mainly intended for canal service, where the demand is for a cheap propeller that will not wash the banks. Mr. Caldwell declares that both the first and after cost of his invention will be far less than that of any thing now in use. The entire driving apparatus is below, and no part of it could be carried away by accident or design. The whole thing is so simple that there is not much to get out of order, and nothing that could not easily be repaired. The attempt of the British Government in 1866 to apply water as a propelling power to vessels is the only similar effort within our knowledge. The Water Witch was propelled by streams forced out at the sides, a rotary fan supplying the power. The Water Witch was believed a failure and retired from business. Mr. Caldwell's invention has been patented in Europe, as well as in this country.

COMING TO COLORADO.

At the next election in Colorado an amendment to the constitution guaranteeing to women the right of suffrage will be voted upon. Only those who are now qualified electors will be entitled to vote upon this question. But while only the men will have access to the ballot-box, the women, who constitute the most interested party, are conducting the campaign with matchless spirit and enterprise. Already a number of women who have become more or less conspicuous as public advocates of female suffrage, are on the Colorado stump, exciting the rugged mountaineers with their fervid eloquence, and as the campaign advances others are going to the front. Susan B. Anthony will shortly place herself at the head of the advancing hosts, and Lucy Stone, with Miss Lelia E. Partridge, of this city, a new stump orator in the suffrage cause, will aid her. Altogether Colorado will experience a very lively season.—*Philadelphia Times.*

USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.

A man walks three miles an hour.
A horse trots seven.
Steamboats run eighteen.
Sailing vessels make ten.
Slow rivers flow four.
Rapid rivers flow seven.
Moderate wind blows seven.
Hurricanes, eighty.
A rifle ball, 1,000 miles an hour.
Sound, 743 miles.
Light, 190,000 miles.
Electricity, 280,000 miles.
A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds.
A barrel of pork, 200 pounds.
A firkin of butter, fifty-six.
A tub of butter, eighty-four.
Wheat, beans, and clover seed, sixty pounds to the bushel.
Corn, rye, and flax seed, fifty-six.
Buckwheat, fifty-four.
Barley, forty-eight.
Oats, thirty-five.
Coarse salt, eighty-five.
Sixty drops make a drachm.
Eight drachms, an ounce.
Four ounces make a gill.
Sixty drops make a teaspoonful, about one-third of an ounce.
Four thousand eight hundred and forty square yards make an acre.
A square mile, 640 acres.
To measure one acre—209 feet on each side make a square acre, within an inch.
There are 2,750 languages.
A generation is fifteen years.
Average of life, thirty-four years.

LAW MAXIMS.

Right and fraud never live together.

Gross negligence is equal to fraud.

In law, the greater includes the less.

Public rights are to be preferred to private.

Sur usage does not usually vitiate writings.

A judge cannot punish a wrong done to himself.

Where the law gives a right, it gives a remedy to recover.

Nudum pactum is that upon which no action arises.

An error in the name is immaterial if the body is certain.

The intention amounts to nothing unless some effect follows.

No one leaves a greater benefit to his heir than he had himself.

The king cannot load a subject with an imposition against his consent.

A thing which has no effect in law is not an impediment.

No one can be punished twice for the same crime or misdemeanor.

One cannot transfer to another a greater right than he himself has.

No one can do that by another that he cannot do by himself.

The smallest bodily punishment is greater than any pecuniary one.

It is immaterial whether a man gives his assent by words or by acts and deeds.

A minor, before majority, cannot act in a case of property, nor even agree.

No one ought to be injured by that which has taken place between other parties.

CONVERT THE TOWN.

In nearly every town there are some men and women known as advocates of Woman Suffrage. But the question is, how shall we reach all the people?

Appoint and advertise for a public meeting to be held on a certain evening, at which time two or three speakers should be present. After some speaking, invite those present of suitable qualifications to sign a petition to the Legislature for Municipal Suffrage by tax-paying women, and also a petition for a change in the constitution.

Appoint committees of two to canvass the town on the next day to secure other names of properly qualified persons to the petitions. Have these committees also invite those they meet to attend the public meetings at the hall.

The second evening have reports made of the number obtained, the objections made to signing, and the money contributed for carrying on the work.

In this way hold public meetings, and canvass for names to the petitions in one place until every person of suitable qualification has been asked to sign the petitions.

Let the meetings always be held in halls, because a great many people will not go into churches.

In places where there is a Woman Suffrage Club they can arrange for these meetings to convert the whole people, and where there is no club let one be formed of men and women to consider political questions by essays and discussion.—*T. in Woman's Journal.*

THE NEW TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

There seems to be a revival of the popular interest in the temperance question, not only in this country, but in England. Indeed, it seems to us that the peculiar phase which the revival presents in this country is born of the English facts. The terrible state of things in that country among the poor, which has given rise to such noble efforts for temperance by Cardinal Manning, has roused at last the ecclesiastics of the English Church, and it is becoming quite respectable now in England to work for temperance. That makes it respectable here, of course, and it is really very encouraging to see wine-bibbing clergymen and church members trying in a moderate way to counteract the legitimate effects of their own pernicious example. It is a trifle irritating to listen to their disclaimers of sympathy with the "extremists," who have made temperance a hissing and a by-word among respectable people. It is a bit taxing to the original Adam in an old fashioned teetotaler, who has denied himself that he might save his fellows, to be told that he is looked upon by the people of the new departure as a fanatic; but he understands exactly what that means, and should forgive it and forget it.

It is a comfort and encouragement to know that the results of intemperance have become so well appreciated that "men of moderate views" cannot keep on with their wine-drinking without doing something against their consciences. It is even amusing to see them hold to their wine-glasses with one hand, while they gesture furiously with the other about the abuses of the excise law, and stand upon their rights as freemen, gentlemen, and Christians, with one foot, while the other is lively in kicking the illegal rum seller.

But we would not make fun of them, for however much they may be blinded as to their own position and the position of those whose principles and policy they have derided for so many years, they are to be congratulated that they have awakened to the fact that something must be done, and that they have a duty to discharge in the matter. Nay, we are willing to go farther than this, if they prove themselves to be in earnest. We will follow their lead, knowing, of course, where an earnestly pursued purpose will conduct them. All the earnest workers for temperance and in a common conclusion; and the total abstainer may be sure that if these men are in earnest they will soon be in his company. There is no help for it, as he has thoroughly earned by experience and observation.—*Dr. J. G. Holland: Scribner for July.*

VARIETIES.

Tyndall, the philosopher, has built a summer home in the mountains of Switzerland.

You can generally tell what a man's going to do next, when he puts the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth by mistake.

When a small boy with a prejudice against yellow dogs observes an old oyster can in a condition of inactivity, he at once begins debating the question whether it was created to point a moral or adorn a tail. The dog gets the first news of the decision.—*Worcester Press.*

The dust which accumulated on the roof of the Philadelphia Mint during the past twenty-five years has been gathered and assayed. It yielded eight hundred and fifty dollars' worth of gold and silver, which had passed up the chimney.

Max Adeler says: "We observe in the paper an item to the effect that a mother in Maryland bit off her child's toe in her sleep. We have so often remonstrated with mothers against the practice of sleeping with their children's toes in their mouths that we have little sympathy for this woman. Sooner or later the catastrophe is sure to come."

Stuart's paintings being like a mosaic of tints, had great purity and brilliance, but required distance to allow the juxtaposed colors to blend; accordingly it annoyed him to see people examine them too near. "Well, sir, does it *smell* good?" said he to some one who examined his painting as if it were a miniature.

When will men rise above this serfdom to a soul-enslaving appetite? Reform is impossible while saloons abound. Good wages cannot be long preserved where men encourage such vices. The working classes will be compelled sooner or later to acknowledge that abstinence must be practiced before there can be any permanent amelioration in their condition.—*Coal Trade Journal.*

The *Lancet* considers the following lamentable occurrence to be confirmatory of the opinion that diphtheritic poison may be communicated in water like the germs of typhoid fever: A few weeks ago an inn-keeper at Ellesmore lost all his six children by diphtheria. It seems that they were at Duddleston, and, being thirsty, they asked for and obtained a drink of water at a cottage in which a child lay ill of that disease, and so contracted it. The moral of this fact is very obvious.

Brooklyn enforced the law against fire-works on the Fourth of July. The boys were restricted to torpedoes, and a *safe* public display of fire-works was given. The result was no accidents and no fires. Baltimore took the same course, with the same result. New York resolved to tolerate the nuisance, "just this once;" result, one killed, twenty-five wounded, eleven fires. In Philadelphia the Mayor issued his usual proclamation and allowed it to be disregarded as usual. Next morning the papers reported two killed and twenty-nine wounded. Comment is useless.

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THE RANGE.

Although the dry weather during the latter part of June and early July cured some of the grass on the range, the recent showers have started the pasture finely, and our stockmen are now assured of plenty of feed for the coming winter. On the Divide the grass is better than it has been for many years. Cattle generally are doing well, and if prices warrant there will be large sales of beef stock this autumn.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

While the general outlook for business throughout the United States is decidedly better, failures seem to be rather on the increase. During the last quarter the amount of the liabilities of bankrupts is over nine million dollars more than that of the corresponding quarter last year. The average of the losses, however, is much less, showing that there were fewer failures of large concerns, the class affected being the small traders.

COUNTY FINANCES.

The semi-annual report of the condition of El Paso County is printed in another column. It is a statement of which our county officers need not be ashamed, for it shows how ably and economically they have performed the duties of their respective positions. We believe that, with but one exception, El Paso County is taxed more lightly than any county in the State, and this is due to the integrity, judgment, and ability of our Commissioners, to whom the people of El Paso County owe a debt of gratitude which is not in their power to repay.

WORK ON THE COLLEGE.

Although not more than a dozen men participated in the Digging Bee last Wednesday, those who did generously give the day to the work labored so industriously that more than half of the excavation was completed. As the surface of the ground was filled with boulders, which have now been pretty well removed, the actual work of making the excavation was probably two thirds done. As the specifications have not yet arrived from the East, from which alone the exact size of the foundation can be obtained, nothing more in that direction will be done for a week or ten days; in the meantime, however, the Building Committee will contract for the delivery of the foundation stone so that there will be no unnecessary delay.

COLORADO AGRICULTURE.

Despite the troubles that our farmers have met with within the past three or four years, chiefly arising from the depredations of the grasshoppers, we believe that Colorado can be made to produce nearly everything that she does now and will in the future consume. We are informed by the leading millers in the State that nearly if not quite one hundred thousand barrels of flour can be spared this year for Eastern shipment, which will add largely to the wealth of the State. Although the potato crop on the Divide will not be very large, there will be ample for home consumption, and the price need not be high. The hay crop will be heavy, [illegible] will be cut from the plains the price will be higher than last year and will be regulated by the cost of laying down Kansas hay here. Oats have done well this year upon the Divide and in certain mountain valleys where the grasshoppers have not prevailed. During a recent trip through Douglas County we noticed many excellent fields of oats and rye. The latter crop is particularly good, and we are sure that throughout the higher lands, where irrigation is not necessary, rye can be remuneratively raised. [illegible] do not appear to like it, and when sown [illegible] ready for the mower long before the time for the coming of the winged insects. Mr. Harris, of Castle Rock, has just harvested twelve acres of fine rye which was sown last autumn, but lay in the ground without germinating until spring. The young [illegible], although numerous in the locality, did it no harm whatever. Winter wheat will doubtless do well on the Divide, and be secure against the depredations of locusts, young or old. We strongly urge our farmers to form some sort of an organization under whose auspices they can meet frequently and compare views upon the many important matters that appertain to their interests.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Some weeks since we touched upon the history of the passage of the act of Congress which really demonetized silver. Since then we have written to a number of the members of that Congress making further inquiry relative thereto, and have received answers from three or four. The writers say that no person paying the usual attention to the whole bill in which the silver clause was hidden in a great mass of technical verbiage, would have been likely to detect the objectionable portion of it; that all inquiries upon the subject were adroitly parried by Mr. Hooper and others. We now print below an article clipped from the St. Louis *Republican*, giving an account of the passage of the act in question, by a gentleman who very closely scans all legislation bearing upon questions of finance:—

Hon. W. D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, has written a letter to a citizen of Massachusetts on the subject of the passage of the bill of 1873, dropping the silver dollar from the coinage, which tends to confirm the suspicion that that measure was a fraud on the people executed by conspirators in official position. Mr. Hooper, of Massachusetts, engineered it through the House, and Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, now Secretary of the Treasury, performed the like service for it in the Senate. It has been asserted that the bill was again and again before the two houses and was thoroughly discussed. This is true; it was discussed at various times, but it was never explained by those who had charge of it; the main point in it, the dropping of the silver dollar from the coinage, was kept so carefully out of sight that it was not till three years after the bill was passed that the country discovered how it had been deceived and cheated. The bill, as Mr. Kelly states, pretended to be a measure for the reorganization and better government of the mints; it was very voluminous and dealt so largely with matters that members were not familiar with that it attracted little attention, except from Representatives and Senators who were conversant with mint regulations. Mr. Kelly was chairman of the House committee on coinage, weights, and measures, and yet he admits that the real purpose of the bill was so adroitly covered up that even he did not suspect when he was advocating it and voting for it that he was [illegible] to demonetize silver dollars. He says: "[illegible] was on the floor of the House when the bill [illegible], and under the assurance of the late Mr. Hooper, in response to a question from Mr. [illegible], as to whether the bill affected the coinage of the country, that it did not, permitted it to pass without objection from me, as it encountered none from any other member of the House." The bill was prepared by Dr. Linderman, now director of the mint, who was then on special service in the Treasury Department and in that capacity had recently visited England. The measure had the favor of the Treasury Department, and it would not be unfair to say that its success was due to the efforts of Mr. Boutwell, then Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Sherman, now Secretary of the Treasury, Dr. Linderman and Mr. Hooper. Mr. Kelly says: "I never favored the demonetization of silver, and having challenged my memory and compared notes with gentlemen who were on the committee with me, I cannot remember or learn of having ever heard the idea of its demonetization broached in the discussion of the provisions of the bill." It has been said that the measure was urged by an English capitalist, Mr. Ernest Leyd, and that improper influences were used to secure its passage. Whether this be true or not, one thing is certain: the measure was a wrong on the country and on every debtor in it, and its passage was discreditable to all who were intelligently engaged in it.

The Russians are south of the Balkan Mountains in considerable numbers.

Ex-Gov. Samuel J. Tilden, Secretary of State Bigelow, and Cyrus W. Field sail from New York for Europe on Wednesday.

The people of Denver gave Madame Richings-Bernard a complimentary benefit last evening. The opera presented was "Fra Diavolo." Guard Hall was filled with the music-loving Denverites, and the Governor's Guards assisted on the stage.

The firemen and brakemen on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have struck, and are detaining all trains. Several persons have been killed, and the President has ordered U. S. troops to the scene of the riot, at the request of the Governor of West Virginia.

Not a GAZETTE left in the office by 9 o'clock Monday morning. Moral—The reader can see it for himself.

See the reduction in grain and feed made by G. H. Sweet. [illegible] feed continues to go down any body can keep his own cow or horse.

By some means the papers in Denver dubbed Postmaster Potter "Rev. Potter," while he was in the metropolis this week. If they had printed it "Col. Potter" they would have come nearer the truth.

The County Commissioners met last Monday to complete their work of equalizing taxes. The session lasted until Tuesday noon, but no business of importance was transacted. They will not meet again regularly until in October.

Preaching at the Congregational church to-morrow morning by Rev. Charles R. Bliss, of Wakefield, Mass., and in the evening by the pastor, Rev. R. T. Cross. In the afternoon at 3:30 Mr. Cross will preach at Manitou. Short sermon to the children in the morning.

Information has been received here that Messrs. Matt France and Edward Cowey have safely reached the Silver Wing Mining Property in San Juan. They found everything in excellent order, and are now busily at work in running tunnels and developing the wonderful group of ores known by the above name.

The GAZETTE job office has just printed for Mr. A. [illegible] Blackly, of Monument, some circulars announcing that he has purchased a complete stock of school books and materials, miscellaneous books, and stationery. These have been added to his drug stock in Monument, and he is determined to supply the Divide country with what it wants in this line, and at as good rates as can be obtained anywhere.

The publisher, [illegible] Thayer, No. 354½ Lawrence Street, Denver, sent to this office last Tuesday the second edition of his New Map of the San Juan Country. It is an accurate map, on a scale of 4 miles to the inch, and shows the mining districts, towns, mountains, streams, gulches, roads, and trails from the most recent reliable surveys. Any one going into the San Juan region will find this map a valuable one to take along.

One night last week a mink got into the chicken house of Mr. W. B. Jones, one mile below town, and killed 96 chickens. The next night Mr. Jones set a trap and thought he had fastened the house so securely that the "varmint" could not get in; but, alas! one of the prowlers did make his way into the house while another got into the trap. The one which got inside killed 14 more of the fowls, about cleaning out the whole flock. The chickens were engaged to be sold at $4.00 a dozen, and were to have been delivered last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Improvement Society have much pleasure in acknowledging the liberal donation of ten dollars from Gen. Palmer in aid of their efforts in the first place to place benches in different parts of the city for rest to weary promenaders, and in the next place, as soon as funds enough can be obtained, to beautify the parks by setting out trees and laying out the grounds. Others have also kindly contributed more or less, and if people generally will do a little, a good deal may be done by and by to make our town more attractive to strangers, and particularly invalids.

The new hotel in Colorado Springs—the Adams House—will open for the reception of guests with dinner on Monday. The large south room in the iron-front block has been partitioned and fitted up as an office, dining-room, and kitchen. Sleeping apartments are being provided up stairs, and will be well ventilated and pleasant. Some of the rooms have already been spoken for, and applications for accommodations are coming in so rapidly that Mrs. Adams is kept constantly busy preparing for the rush of customers. This new hotel will add to the city's facilities for entertaining visitors, and is much needed. Everything is being done in a manner that cannot help but win the appreciation of patrons.

Preaching at the M. E. church to-morrow, morning and evening. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m.

Wool shipped from this station up to date, 377,170 pounds. One shipped during 15 days in July, 221,105 pounds. From 20 to 30 tons of ore arrive every week.

Grasshoppers were observed flying south over town Thursday afternoon. The wind was from the north and the insects were quite high, and not nearly so numerous as they have been seen here.

The balance of the McKenzie College scientific expedition left this week for the northern part of the State. Prof. E. E. Edwards, in charge of the party, went with Rev. C. W. Hoggett in a buggy last Monday.

In the U. S. Circuit Court at Denver, on Tuesday, W. S. Bennett was found guilty of robbing the mails while he was mail agent on the D. & R. G. road last year. Mr. John Potter, postmaster here, was a witness in the case.

A party of ladies and gentlemen left town on Thursday to make the ascent of Pike's Peak. Only one or two of the party took horses, the balance going in a wagon as far as Saunt Cabin in Bear Creek Cañon, from which point they walked to the summit.

"Do you enjoy this climate?" asked the Rocky Mountain guide, as he led an Illinois editor up the steep sides of Pike's Peak. "Enjoy this climb it!" echoed the poor journalist, as he gasped for breath; "no, you bet I don't." The guide gazed sadly and pityingly upon his charge.

All pupils who failed in no more than two branches, at the close of last term, and will give satisfactory proof of having devoted a reasonable amount of time to study during the vacation as a preparation for examination, and all who intend to enter school next term, that have not yet been examined will have an opportunity to enter examination on Friday, August 31, at the school house. [illegible] PARKER.

An ice cream saloon has been opened in the room lately occupied by Carter's barber shop, just south of Mr. Barker's dry goods store on Tejon Street. Mr. Edward Bradley is the gentleman who has charge of the saloon, and he has carpeted, papered, and painted the room, and it is now a very attractive resort on these warm days. The ice cream is made of the best and purest materials, and the price is very reasonable indeed.

On Monday last Mr. [illegible] Martin closed out his crockery store to Mr. W. F. Tilton, whose advertisement may be found in to-day's paper. Mr. Tilton already has on the road here an addition to the stock, and will at all times keep a stock of goods as large and complete as the demand will justify. Mr. Martin's forces have grown so large that they demand his whole time and attention. Give Mr. Tilton an order and show your friendliness.

We think no one can say that our people are not liberal and generously disposed as far as their circumstances will allow. Witness our college which is now commenced and will go right on to completion. Yesterday morning a large parcel of books, a present from Mr. Blackmore, sent from England, arrived for the library. There was no money to pay $10 freight; in twenty minutes one of the officers collected enough to do it, and the best of it is that no one gave grudgingly, but all gave willingly and with a free hand.

Wednesday night about 9 o'clock Mr. A. [illegible] and wife went home and picked up what he thought was a jug of iron-water, from which he took a drink. By some means a jug of concentrated lye had been placed alongside the jug containing the iron-water, and Mr. [illegible] got hold of the former. The skin was all burned off his throat by the fiery liquid, and the next morning he could not speak or swallow. Although everything has been done for his relief, we understand that the sufferer has been able to take very little sustenance, and is regarded as in a critical condition.

The admirable statement of the County's affairs in another column cannot be viewed without gratification by any of El Paso's citizens. The receipts and expenditures for the past half year, and present condition of each separate fund in the Treasurer's hands are shown in detail. It will be seen that the total amount of outstanding warrants is only $1,001.30; to meet which there is at present in the treasury $4,087.84. All warrants have been called in for payment by Treasurer Crowe, and the interest stopped. After all are paid there will be over $3,000 in his hands. The amount of delinquent taxes still due is $16,735.82. The total bonded indebtedness of the county is only $15,000. Were all the taxes collected, the entire debt could be paid to-day, and still leave over $4,000 in the treasury.

There seems to be a sad fatality hanging about Mr. Wm. Bush's baker wagon. The horse he used to drive to that wagon had periodical fits of running away, and in one of the spasms, after kicking the dashboard to pieces so small that they had to be swept up, came down on a sharp piece of iron in the wreck and killed himself. The wagon was repaired and a new horse obtained; and now this brute is attacked in the same manner—never missing an opportunity to take the bit in his teeth and light out, spite of the driver tugging at the lines and the fresh loaves flying in all directions. The last escapade of this frisky animal occurred last week, and Mr. Wentworth, the driver, was thrown from the wagon and run over in a variety of ways; so much run over, indeed, that every part of his anatomy was bruised. Mr. Wentworth is very patient, and says he doesn't mind being spilled out two or three times a week, but that when it becomes a daily affair it grows monotonous. The effort on the part of the horse seems always to be to damage the wagon as much as possible, and his taste should be consulted and a new wagon purchased at once.

A new billiard hall has been opened in the brick building below the People's Bank.

The gross earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway for the week ending July 14, 1877, were $16,001.18.

Mr. [illegible] E. Gardner, who has bought the carriage painting business of Mr. F. E. Dow, refers by permission to Mr. Dow, Col. [illegible] H. Bacon, and S. M. Sanders.

Wheat in this vicinity is breast-high to a man, and the heads are remarkably large and well filled. Rains and sunny weather are rushing it forward to a glorious maturity, and the harvest promises to be something astonishing.

Pike's Peak Signal Station will have a new observer hereafter in the person of Sergeant William Black, recently in charge of the Keokuk, Iowa, Station. Sergeant Hobbs will go to Washington City for the present until assigned to some other post.

As announced in the advertising columns of to-day's paper, Miss Lucy O. Fessenden, a graduate of the Boston Kindergarten Normal class, will open a Kindergarten in Colorado Springs in September. Miss Fessenden is the sister of Mrs. Winthrop D. Sheldon.

The Colorado Springs GAZETTE has published an edition of 10,000 of its second San Juan edition. It is neatly gotten up, full of valuable information, and fitly represents the varied interests of Colorado, and especially San Juan, while reflecting great credit on its publishers.—*Silver World.*

During the past week Mr. Chas. Palowe has sold several lots to Philadelphia parties, who will improve them this fall. The lots were sold at good figures, and the sales indicate returning activity in real estate. The work to be done upon them will give employment to many mechanics.

The ladies of Colorado Springs have engaged in a very laudable work. They propose having built around through their city in shady places and groves numerous rustic seats so that the many invalids who throng their town may find pleasant places to rest before becoming entirely exhausted.—*San Juan Prospector.*

Last Monday a party consisting of Hon. Samuel F. Miller, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Gen. Wm. J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephenson, Mrs. Mellen, Miss Mellen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welesley, and several others, went to the southern end of the D. & R. G. Railway track, returning to the Springs the same night.

Last Saturday Mr. William Lennox was arrested on the complaint of a rival transfer man for leaving his team standing unhitched a moment while he went into Mr. Oscar Palmer's to get a price. A fine of one dollar and costs was imposed upon Mr. Lennox—the whole amounting to a little over six dollars. He paid up like a little man, without any grumbling.

The publishing house of Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago, has sent the GAZETTE an advance copy of the large new war map issued by them. It is an excellent map of the country now occupied by the opposing troops of the Sultan and the Czar, the position of each being marked respectively by a red crescent and a red cross. The map is remarkably cheap, retailing at only 25 cents, postage prepaid, by the publishers.

Just before leaving for Maine last Thursday, Mr. Irving Phillips bought 16 head of thoroughbred Spanish Merino bucks from Messrs. Mason & Wright. These sheep came from Western New York, and the price paid for the 16 head was $800. Mr. Phillips will put them with his flocks on his range in Bijou Basin. This is but following out his policy of constantly improving the grade of his sheep, as he has been doing ever since he has been in the business.

The San Juan Railroad Company have filed articles of incorporation, for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Fort Garland, the present terminus of the Denver and Rio Grande, to San [illegible] Lake City, by way of Del Norte, the Rio Grande Valley, and the Gunnison Clear Creek, Lake Fork, the Gunnison and the Grand, with branches to Ouray, Eureka, and the Animas Valley. The capital stock is $1,500,000; shares, $100 each. The incorporators are Charles B. Greenough, of New York; Charles E. Greenough, of Colorado; William Sherman, of Wisconsin, and F. W. Pitkin, James Knox, Eug. A. [illegible]xander, and Harry A. McIntyre, all of Colorado. The principal office will be located in Lake City. The following officers have been chosen for the fiscal year: President—C. B. Greenough; Vice President—William Sherman; Secretary and Treasurer—Harry A. McIntyre.

The charming opera of "Martha" was rendered in Colorado Springs last Saturday evening by the Richings-Bernard English Opera Company, and was greeted by a large audience of the lovers of fine music. Everybody seemed to be well pleased with the entertainment, while there was not a great deal of enthusiasm manifested. Mrs. Richings-Bernard gave the "Last Rose of Summer" in a most pleasing voice and manner, and Mr. Harry Gates' splendid tenor solo in the familiar air which has been translated into so many different words that we hardly know how to designate it, but which is frequently known as "Ah, so pure," gave no less pleasure to the audience. Miss Zelda Moore as "Nancy," Mr. Kinross as "Plunkett," and the "Sheriff," were all good. The company went from here to Denver, where they have delighted large audiences during the week. This entertainment and all others of a worthy character serve to show how badly this city is in need of a hall in which singers and speakers can do themselves justice, and an audience can be comfortable while enjoying an evening's diversion. The man or men who will give the town a hall such as its size warrants will receive good returns from their investment.

The annual election for non-commissioned officers of Co. "B," Colorado Springs Cavalry, was held at Prowsonian Hall last Monday evening, and the following roster was chosen for the coming year:—

Quartermaster Sergeant—Geo. H. Jefferay.
Orderly Sergeant—J. H. Woodgate.
Second Sergeant—J. C. Dana.
Third Sergeant—F. E. Dow.
Fourth Sergeant—E. W. Frost.
Fifth Sergeant—J. W. Spencer.
Sixth Sergeant—W. Saxton.
First Corporal—D. W. Robbins.
Second Corporal—G. B. Southcote.
Third Corporal—J. M. Somerville.
Fourth Corporal—E. T. Ensign.
Treasurer—E. [illegible] Eaton.
Secretary—J. M. Bolton.
Buglers—O. [illegible] Barker and W. R. Roby.

At a meeting of the Ladies and Pastor's Christian Union of the M. E. church, held Tuesday evening at the parsonage, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Mrs. T. G. Horn.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Jas. D. Lawson, Mrs. F. H. Sutherland, Mrs. M. [illegible] Hunter.
Secretary—Miss Maggie Bainter.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. F. Draper.
Committee to visit the sick—Mrs. N. Hodgman, Mrs. Klattenhoff, Mrs. W. S. Banker, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. L. S. Humiston.
Committee to look after the poor—Miss Ellen [illegible] Merritt, Miss Lena Dorr, Miss Jane Ketallick, Miss Berta Swanson, Mrs. Sarah West.
Committee to call on strangers—Mrs. M. [illegible] Shields, Mrs. [illegible] M. Dorr, Mrs. J. S. Wolfe, Mrs. Wm. Lennox, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Miss Carrie Newman, Miss Minnie Edwards

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Strayer has gone back to Ouray.

Mrs. A. D. Craigue returned from Kansas on Tuesday.

Grace Greenwood will return to Manitou early in August.

Mr. Charles E. Barker may hereafter be found behind the counter at Tribe & Jefferay's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey left for their tour to the old world on Thursday's southern train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macomber and Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenway have gone on a trip to the San Juan Country.

Mr. E. T. Blake has engaged with Dr. [illegible] Maylett to attend to the office duties of the reduction works at Rosita.

Prof. J. H. Seek has returned from his visit to the Black Hills. He thinks that region rich, but too many people to divide the riches among.

This office had a call on Monday from John Lamb, editor, and D. Laurie, correspondent, of the St. Louis *Price Current and Trade Journal.*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Acee returned from a three months' visit in the East last Sunday. They expect to make Colorado Springs their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush are back from their two weeks' trip to the mountains. They may be interviewed by friends at the Bakery just above the postoffice.

The GAZETTE acknowledges a pleasant call last evening from Dr. Joseph A. Sewall, President of the State University. The Doctor came down from Denver Thursday morning, and will remain until Monday, when he will go south as far as Trinidad in the interest of the university. The building, since the late repairs, is in excellent condition—capable of accommodating comfortably four or five hundred pupils. The fall term will begin September 1, and Dr. Sewall regards the prospects as very encouraging indeed.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11.

Although the statutes of the State do not require a publication of the financial condition of school districts, yet, believing that the citizens of this district will be interested in a statement of its affairs, the following is offered for their information:—

WARRANT ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
Warrants outstanding May 9, 1875,	$317.00
Warrants issued from May 9, 1875, to June 13, 1877:—	
For school building,	18,137.00
School furniture (including tower clock),	2,039.26
Teachers' salaries,	8,312.50
Janitor's services and fuel,	588.25
School books, charts, etc.,	248.96
Collecting special taxes,	525.17
Insurance,	345.00
Rent and incidentals,	950.05
	$31,463.19
Cr.	
Warrants paid from May 9, 1875, to June 13, 1877,	$30,240.55
Warrants outstanding,	1,222.64
	$31,463.19

CASH ACCOUNT.

As shown by books of Geo. H. Stewart, Treasurer, June 13, 1877.

Dr.	
Amount received from J. C. Wilson, former Treasurer of School Board,	711.30
Amount received from E. [illegible] Eaton, collector of special taxes,	6,866.31
From County Superintendent Millington,	1,339.75
From County Superintendent Anderson,	1,010.61
From B. F. Crowell, County Treasurer,	4,449.00
From sale of school books,	97.50
From tuition, etc.,	57.77
From proceeds 14,000 school bonds,	14,000.00
" " 2,000 "	1,792.00
	$30,304.24
Cr.	
Warrants paid,	$30,240.55
Interest on warrants	24.80
Cash on hand	38.89
	$30,304.24

The total amount of bonds issued by the district is $20,000, which bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent., gold, per annum. These bonds are payable in ten years from date of issue, May 1, 1873.

The cost of school building was $18,137, and of school furniture, including the tower clock, $2,039.26.

The school expenses amount to about $4,500 per annum.

The school census of the district, taken in August, 1876, showed the number of children between the ages of 6 and 21 years to be 553; males—231; females—322.

The number of scholars enrolled in the school for the term of 1876 and 1877 was 445; average number in attendance, 260.

The teachers appointed for the coming school year are:—

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.
Principal—J. C. Parker. Assistants—Miss S. [illegible] Merritt and Miss L. N. Noyes.
INTERMEDIATE.
Misses E. P. Beecher and E. R. Weitzel.
PRIMARY.
Miss [illegible] A. Tupper.

E. [illegible] EATON, Sec'y of Dist.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILWAY.

The *News* is glad to know that the temporary financial embarrassment of our pioneer narrow-gauge railway line, which was occasioned solely by outlays for construction, and not through any falling off in its business, has been removed by the liberality of its bondholders in consenting to the funding of three interest coupons, to May 1 of next year inclusive. A proposition to this effect was submitted by President Palmer in a circular dated April 30 of this year, and a later circular (July 10) from the same source, announces that the proposition has been accepted. The *News* congratulates the company on the success of its negotiations to this end, and assures the bondholders that they have little or no reason to fear that the expectations of the managers in regard to the business of the road will not be realized. In his circular of April 30, Gen. Palmer very fully and fairly stated the position in which the company was placed a few months ago. It was doing a satisfactory and paying business, but was in imminent danger of losing a considerable portion of it unless its line was extended not only south but southwest as well. The completion of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road to Pueblo materially reduced the volume of business over the Denver and Rio Grande to the same point, and there was a prospect that either the Kansas Pacific, or the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road would reach out for the trade of New Mexico by a line to Trinidad, or for that of the San Juan country by an extension in that direction. Under these circumstances, as General Palmer says in his circular, it was necessary for the narrow-gauge to build south and southwest, and a sufficient distance to induce shipments by rail in preference to ox teams. The road was extended to El Moro and La Veta, but even then the ox teams proved to be formidable rivals, and in order to secure the San Juan trade it became necessary to build the expensive mountain division lately opened through Veta Pass to a point near Fort Garland. So little new capital could be secured in aid of this extension that the resources of the company were very heavily taxed to complete the work, but now that it is done it promises the best results. The large and continually increasing trade of the wonderful San Juan country is now fully secured to this road, and it will readily be seen that not only the mountain division but the whole line will be vastly benefited by the increased passenger and freight traffic. The additional business, together with the additional business, will swell the earnings of the company from about $50,000 per month to at least $75,000, and perhaps more—certainly more in a very short time, for the trade of the San Juan country is growing at a wonderful rate of speed. The earnings of the El Moro branch are bound to increase ere long, the headquarters of the Mexican trade having been recently transferred from Las Animas and La Junta to El Moro. Under these circumstances, the future of the Denver and Rio Grande looks bright, and we are pleased to add that its tourist travel this year is in excess of any preceding season, and fully double that of last year. The opening of the road over the Sangre de Christo range, where it reaches the highest railway elevation on the North American continent, will attract tourists from all lands, and will constitute a profitable though expensive advertisement of the most romantic railway on the continent.—*Denver News, July 18.*

MORE LIQUOR CASES.

Suits were brought this week against John and Mary Rataizak for violation of the ordinance concerning the sale or giving away of intoxicating or malt liquors. The cases were heard before Justice W. A. Smith, and each party was sentenced to pay a fine of $75 and to 20 days' imprisonment in the county jail. Both were incarcerated, but on Wednesday Mrs. Rataizak was released upon signing an agreement not to hereafter sell or allow to be sold on any premises belonging to her within the corporate limits of the city, either directly or indirectly, any intoxicating liquors; and further, that this release and agreement should be considered a settlement in full of all cases pending between the city and Mrs. Rataizak, but that she should not thereby be released from the payment of the fine of $75. It will be remembered that Mrs. Rataizak brought suit against the city for damages for false imprisonment, which suit is still pending. This is one of the cases settled by this agreement. The principal reason why the city consented that she should not serve out her term of imprisonment was that the woman was not well, and that she has two small children who would have no place to stay while she and her husband were both in jail.

LIBRARY RECEPTION.

A meeting of ladies was held at the Library Rooms yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for an entertainment the coming week for the benefit of our public library. Friday evening, July 27, was fixed upon as the time, and the following committees were appointed:—

Literary Exercises—Mrs. Shields, Mrs. J. Russ Wood, Mrs. Jackson.
Music—Mrs. G. S. Barnes, Mrs. France, Mrs. Draper.
Reception—Mrs. Wright, Miss Grimes, Mrs. [illegible] Barlow, Mrs. Doxsee, Miss Tupper.
Refreshments—Mrs. [illegible] Bacon, Mrs. J. M. Pearson, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. J. E. Johnson.
Ice Cream—Mrs. Storm, Mrs. Dr. Smith, Mrs. Ensign.

Further announcement will be made next week.

Rev. Marshall Tingley, of Blair, Neb., has rented a house on South Nevada Avenue. His family will come here and make this their home on account of Mr. Tingley's health. Rev. C. R. Bliss, of Wakefield, Mass., is spending some months in Colorado for his health. Rev. Mr. Emory, of Weymouth, Mass., is also in town for a few weeks. All of these are Congregational ministers.

THROUGH VETA PASS.

To the Editor of the Gazette:—

A few minutes after 6 o'clock a. m., we are on the way. The morning is fresh and bright, the party is most harmonious, and up to the enjoyments offered them. An excellent breakfast is ready for us at the Pueblo Station, after which we go on our way up the mountains—such a series of twists and turns, as one of our party remarks, that horse-shoe curves become monotonous on this line. Surely the engineer must have his ideas bent double, and it will be a long time before he will be able to draw a straight line.

The Spanish Peaks, the Greenhorn, the Raton Mountains, and the Sierra Blanco rise in sight; to the left we get a glimpse of New Mexico; to our right we see Huerfano Park and the isolated butte, the Orphan, from which this section takes its name. One cannot ride through this large State, so rich in possibilities, so health-giving in climate, without longing to see it peopled by the many now crowded into towns and narrow streets and too thickly settled countries where the struggle for bread is so terrible that the stoutest hearts and most willing hands are of small avail.

How beautiful is the blue haze at the mountain base; how sleek the cattle grazing on either side of us. We pass through a Mexican settlement. It is a very short time since this railroad passed right through the oven of one of the houses in this settlement. I hope the family had had their breakfast. I could not believe the dusky people who gaze upon us as we whirl by have yet recovered from the astonishment of that morning; but the locomotive, civilization's apostle, is sturdy and persistent and when its voice is heard crying in the wilderness the barbarians' days are numbered, the strong race is at hand.

Now we leave the town of La Veta behind us, enter the Pass, and begin the wonderful ascent. Some one asks what is the grade, and is answered from 110 to 117 feet. This does not say as much to me as the fear lest the articles on the track in front of our car shall come somersaulting through the door, so great is the inclination; but they are securely tied. How marvelously beautiful is this steep, narrow pass! We soon reach Mule-Shoe Bend. Here the curve is so sharp that I feel tempted from our car-window to shake hands with the fireman who glowers at us from the engine through the black smoke which envelops him; but the real magician sits beside me. I know he is friendly, and however alarming the appearance, will never conjure to our hurt. The trees whose foliage we could touch a few moments since now lie way below us; off to the left we look down upon a storm going on in the mountain tops. At the summit of the Pass—9,340 feet above sea level—we halt a few moments in close proximity to a cloud factory. If we could only carry home with us the tiniest bit of this feery brightness to place among our household gods! We gather roses and harebells in a forest of quaking asp. Then begins the descent, as marvelous as the ascent, and equally impossible to describe. At Sangre de Christo, the terminus of the road, we dine at Joseph D. Perry's, the man who always keeps the house at the end of the track. He has moved 13 times, and has just commenced a hotel at the next prospective station. If you want a good dinner go to the end of the line, wherever this may be, and you will find Mr. Perry in readiness and a dinner you will long remember. Our dining-room was not one of those would-be elegant apartments presided over by a splendidly dressed individual with napkin over his arm majestically surveying the nothing to eat, but a room bearing a strong resemblance to a tent. The mountain trout and delicious beefsteak disappeared with wonderful rapidity. I hope to eat, some day, a dinner of Mr. Perry's providing at Garland in the hotel he has just commenced, to satisfy a curiosity as to whether a dinner in a hotel can be as good as a dinner in a tent.

We turn our faces homeward. Up to the summit again—the highest point reached by railroad in this country, the second highest in the world. Down into the Pass round the sharpest of railroad curves again. Just round this curve we switch off on to a side-track and halt for half an hour to wait for the coming regular, whose smoke we can see way down the valley. We improve every moment of this precious half-hour, clambering up and down the mountain sides, gathering wild flowers which would make garden flowers blush. I will only call over a few of them—harebell, rose, columbine, forget-me-not, and mariposa. I do not know the loving names of the others, and can not and would not call hard names as learned people do. We gather them in such handfuls that they cease to be bouquets and become great sheaves of most varied hue and color. A whistle recalls us. We sit in our car and watch the regular pass us, go round Mule-Shoe Bend and up toward the summit. Puff away, brave little engine; you have a right to blow; you have overcome the lately impossible.

Some of our party with wisdom cover their flowers with damp papers and so preserve them, but with perverse improvidence place mine on a seat facing me and feast upon them in the light of closing day. It is now 5 o'clock in the evening. The day has not for a moment lost its morning freshness. The mountain sides and distant shadowy plains are filled with a voiceless music which goes to the heart. It is the embodiment of the best song. We are nearing the foot of the Pass. Good-bye, Fairy-land. Out we go into the open country; halt a moment at La Veta; on to Pueblo for supper; then to Colorado Springs, where we arrive at 2 o'clock in the morning.

What a perfect day it has been; not one mar.

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Prof. E. [illegible] Parker is spending part of his summer vacation tenting in the mountains.

Dr. [illegible] E. Cutter is practicing medicine in La Veta.

Mr. G. N. Wyatt returned from Lake City, Ouray, and Granite on Monday.

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BORN

In Colorado Springs, Sunday, July 15, to the wife of Wm A Wilkes, esq, a son

In Colorado Springs, Wednesday, July 18, to the wife of Mr Robert Basey, a son

BUSINESS ITEMS

CHROMOS! CHROMOS!

A Mammoth Art Gallery has opened in brick building 2 doors south of People's Bank Will be in the city but a few days Now is the time to fill your parlors with fine pictures at low prices Call and see them

EYE, EAR AND DEFORMITIES

One or more of the Surgeons of the CENTRAL SURGICAL INFIRMARY, of Indianapolis, Ind, will visit Colorado Springs professionally, at the Colorado Springs Hotel, Thursday and Friday, August 9 and 10 and Denver, Tuesday and Wednesday August 7 and 8, at the Inter Ocean Hotel All afflicted with any disease of the Eye or Ear, Catarrh, Cross Eyes, Club Foot, Spinal Curvature, Fistula in Ano, Piles, Epilepsy, and Chronic Diseases, can consult them free of charge Artificial Eyes inserted Remember the dates

THE INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANT.

W. H Kinney having opened up the above Restaurant at his old stand in Smith's Building on Pike's Peak Avenue, and having thoroughly cleaned and painted the same, wishes to inform the public generally that he gives his personal attention to the cooking department, in which he is second to none and will place before his patrons the best of everything the market will supply including Poultry Fish Relishes, and all game in season Ice Cream every evening, 15 cents per dish W H KINNEY, Cook and Proprietor

Go to Oldroyd's and get one of those beautiful Oil Photo Miniatures

CLOTHING FOR ALL

Men's Clothing, Youths Clothing, Boys Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's Underwear, Neck ties, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, and every thing in the Gents Furnishing line The only EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING HOUSE in the city

Tony Summer Hats for Men, Youths, and Boys Prices LOWER than ever F LEONARD & Co, Tejon Street

HEALTH LIFT

Gentlemen and ladies who wish to gain strength by the use of this widely recommended appliance can be accommodated at James Dunbar's book store next door to the post office, at $3 00 per month

STEEL FENCE WIRE

A new article, best ever made, Farmers and ranchmen try it at G. S. Barnes'

FREIGHTERS!

Remember that L A Hay will always give you a good job in blacksmithing or Horse shoeing Huerfano Street sign of the big horseshoe

BAITS! BAITS! BAITS!

Everything in my store is a bait Call and see for yourselves D W ROBBINS

SILVER PLATED WARE

A large lot of Silver plated Ware for sale at G S Barnes Call and see the stock

Just received, another lot of those cheap Embroideries at D J Martin's

Photographs, Ferreotypes Bon tons, Gems, Views, and the new Oil Photo Miniature can be had at Oldroyd's gallery

What made Nebuchadnezzar great? Eating such esculent plants as are sold by Lincoln Strawberries and Fresh Vegetables received daily

The new Oil Photo Miniature is all the go You can get them at Oldroyd's

F W Giddings jr, sells spring and summer Dress Goods cheap

Dress goods, fancy goods, notions and clothing at bed rock prices at O, F BARKER'S

F W Giddings jr sells Linen Suits cheaper than the cheapest

Having purchased my present stock of goods at a great bargain I defy competition My motto is, Not to be undersold You can save money by calling and examining my prices Remember the place on Huerfano Street, at the *sign* of the [illegible] D W ROBBINS

Wagons and Carriages repaired and painted by S W Mason Satisfaction guaranteed Shop adjoining L A Hay's blacksmith shop Paint Shop one door west of the same

L A Hay makes a specialty of shoeing horses troubled with corns and other diseases of the feet Huerfano Street sign of the big horse shoe

Renne's Pain Killer, Nervine cures colic pains, cramps, cholera morbus, and tones the digestive organs

KINDERGARTEN

KINDERGARTEN.

MISS LUCY O FESSENDEN a graduate of Miss Garland and Miss Weston's Kindergarten Normal Class in Boston Mass will open a Kindergarten in Colorado Springs in September After September 3 application may be made to her at Prof Sheldon's residence Nevada avenue east side second door north of Boulder street where further particulars may now be learned

PROFESSIONAL,

DR. M. G. SMITH,

[illegible]

Pike's Peak Avenue

CHRIST promises that his followers shall "Lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover,"

CHRIST founded cure is the *evidence* of the Christian religion And He sent them to preach the kingdom of GOD *and* heal the sick " We are assured that "The prayer of faith *shall* save the sick, and *the Lord* shall raise him up "

The Gems used for external adornment vary in essentials from those required for internal beatitude, and as the intense lustrous reflex of the former is indicative of preciousness, so the genial smile serenely resting upon the sunny features of the possessor of the latter is indicative of their intrinsic value. I respectfully invite the attention of the public to Gems of the latter class, which I have placed on exhibition and for sale in the Huggins block, on Pike's Peak avenue, Colorado Springs.

ANDREW G. LINCOLN.

Flour Grain and Hay Goods delivered to any part of the city

FOR RENT.—A five-roomed house, good water supply, and seven acres of land, fenced Apply to Chas Hallowell, Real Estate Agent, Colorado Springs

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent, cheap. Apply at this office.

WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, LOST, FOUND, CAUTION.

Advertisements under these and similar headings will be classified as below, and published at 10 cents per line for each insertion

MONEY TO LOAN —$5,000 to loan on *first class* real estate security; in sums of $500 and upwards Apply to CHAS. HALLOWELL, Real Estate Agent, Colorado Springs.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms on Tejon Street, within three minutes' walk of the post office Apply at this office

FOR SALE CHEAP —A residence lot in the northeastern part of the city Price $60, cash. Enquire at the GAZETTE office

LOST —A large black full blooded Shepherd dog resembling a Newfoundland dog Had on a chain collar. A liberal reward will be paid on his return to Dr T G Horn

FOR RENT—A good house, well furnished, on North Tejon Street, to a good family, during the month of August. R T CROSS

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN —600 2 year old ewes with their lambs, and 6 full blood Merino bucks Address E H Haviland & Co, Monument, Colo, or apply at ranch 7 miles east of that town

ROOMS TO LET —Large front room, also back room, second floor, center of business on Tejon Street Apply to CHAS HALLOWELL, Real Estate Agent, Colorado Springs

TO BE SOLD —On account of owner leaving country, a fine Brown Gelding, 5 years old, 15½ hands high, a good saddle horse for lady or gentleman, sound and free from vice, works well in single or double harness Can be seen at Mr Bacon's Stables, Pike's Peak Avenue

TO EXCHANGE for Stock—Real Estate in Nebraska, Illinois, and Michigan A D VANARSDALE, Fountain, Colorado

$10 REWARD will be paid for delivering to me, or $5 for information of the whereabouts of one light sorrel mare pony, blaze face, 3 years old, branded "Mc" on left shoulder Has young colt, and supposed to have rope around neck O P JACKSON, South water, Colorado

FOR RENT—An unfurnished front room on East Huerfano Street Apply at this office

FOR SALE —Phaeton and Harness, C SWEET

RANCHES FOR SALE —Also improved and unimproved city property Enquire of CHAS HALLOWELL, Real Estate Agent, Colorado Springs, Col

DESIRABLE RESIDENCES for sale at low figures Two large houses convenient to business A comfortable house on South Weber Street, and a cottage on Wahsatch Avenue ENSIGN & Co

DRIVEN OFF OR STOLEN from Monument Farm Ranch, near Edgerton, June 21, one roan mare, 15 hands high, about 12 years old, and stout built, one dark bay mare, 15 hands high, 7 years old, slight built, one light bay gelding, 1_ hands high, 7 years old, and short coupled, *no brands* On returning the same I will pay $15 reward, or $5 for any one of the three S W DECOURSEY, JR

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN —A second hand Buckeye Mower, good as new At John Pixley's, Pike's Peak Avenue

FOR RENT —Furnished rooms at Manitou, single or in suites Apply to Charles Walker

GRAIN

Cheaper Grain!

WHEAT [illegible]

Corn for $1.30

Chop " 1.40

Oats " 1.80

Mix " 1.30

Bran " 1.30

G. E. SWEET.

CROCKERY

W. F. TILTON,

(Successor to F L Martin)

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Queensware,

Glassware,

Crockery, Etc.

A full and complete stock of all kinds of Table-ware, Lamps, Vases, Flower-pots, etc., always on hand.

The trade supplied on favorable terms.

At the old stand, next door to El Paso County Bank

HOWE SEWING MACHINE.

THE OLD ORIGINAL

HOWE

SEWING MACHINE

THE BEST.

Prices Reduced Nearly [illegible]

The new improved HOWE will do all kinds of work—stitching, braiding, cording, hemming, felling, ruffling, tucking, quilting, gathering—in fact anything that can be done by hand except sewing on buttons.

THE IMPROVED

HOWE

IS CONCEDED TO BE

THE BEST MACHINE

MANUFACTURED.

SAVAGE & FLORANCE, Agents.

Next door to Gazette Office,

COLORADO SPRINGS.

C. F. CLARK. Gen'l Agent, 15th Street, near Arapahoe, Denver, Col.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures of El Paso County,

For Half Year Ending June 30, 1877.

County Warrant account.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Balance cash on hand, December 31, 1876,	157 09		By County warrants paid	$19,358 44	
" Warrants outstanding December 31, 1876,	8,818 00		" Interest paid on warrants	457 56	
		$8,975 09	" Outstanding warrants to balance	1,001 30	
" Warrants issued since December 31, 1876, as per the following statement:					$20,817 30
For Attorneys Fees	225 00				
" Special election	25 00				
" Books, printing, &c	329 84				
" Keeping prisoners	848 06				
" " Paupers	784 94				
" Repairing roads and bridges	477 79				
" Rent and fuel for offices	568 04				
		3,258 67			
" Costs of Justice of the Peace Court		103 10			
OFFICERS SALARIES—County Clerk's fees	171 00				
" Commis'ners fees	361 90				
" Treasurer's fees	999 47				
" School Sup't	340 05				
		1,872 42			
For Costs of Coroner's inquests		117 50			
DISTRICT COURT—Grand Jurors' fees	169 40				
Petit " "	1,392 80				
Witnesses before court	1,292 10				
" " grand jury	188 90				
Sheriff's fees	942 05				
District Attorney's fees	310 00				
" Clerk's fees	406 40				
Bailiffs fees	180 00				
Meals for jurors	153 80	5,035 45			
Repairing jail	175 63				
House for tailor	600 00				
Taking care of offices	109 15				
Miscellaneous expenses	112 73				
		997 51			
Interest on warrants		457 56			
		$20,817 30			$20,817 30

El Paso County in account with common County Fund.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Cash on hand, January 1st, 1877	$ 280 89		By County warrants paid since January 1, '77	$19,358 44	
" Delinquent taxes, January 1st, 1877	25,865 48		" Interest paid on warrants since Jan. 1, '77	457 56	
" Interest collected since January 1st, 1877	1,737 56		" Erroneous assessments	559 84	
" Jury fees collected since January 1st, 1877	55 00		" Delinquent taxes	10,022 95	
" Amount collected on forfeited bond of C P Downing	2,628 48		" County and pauper fund on hand	279 41	
" Miscellaneous collections since Jan 1, 1877	68 20				$30,678 20
" Additional assessments	42 59				
		$30,678 20			$30,678 20

El Paso County in account with the State of Colorado.

Dr.			Cr.		
To State fund on hand January 1st, 1877	884 98		By Cash paid State treasurer since Jan 1, '77	$3,633 81	
" Delinquent taxes, January 1st, 1877	5,061 21		" Cash paid bounty on wolf scalps since January 1st, 1877	22 50	
" Additional assessments	8 77		" Erroneous assessments	99 15	
		$5,954 96	" Delinquent taxes	1,932 34	
			" State fund on hand June 30, 1877	267 16	
		$5,954 96			$5,954 96

El Paso County in account with the School Fund.

Dr.			Cr.		
To School fund on hand January 1st, 1877	$1,365 96		By School fund apportioned since Jan 1, '77	$4,083 84	
" Delinquent taxes January 1st, 1877	7,132 53		" Commissions paid County Treasurer since January 1st, 1877	76 66	
" Fines collected since January 1st, 1877	10 00		" Erroneous assessments	143 65	
" Additional assessments	11 63		" Delinquent taxes	2,851 04	
		$8,614 12	" School fund on hand June 30, 1877	1,458 93	
		$8,614 12			$8,614 12

El Paso County in account with the Road Fund.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Road fund on hand January 1st, 1877	$ 951 52		By Road warrants paid since January 1st, 1877	$809 85	
" Delinquent taxes January 1st, 1877	1,712 94		" Erroneous assessments	33 06	
" Additional assessments	2 93		" Delinquent taxes	672 15	
			" Road fund on hand June 30, 1877	1,152 33	
		$2,667 39			$2,667 39

El Paso County in account with the Special Fund.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Special fund on hand January 1st, 1877	$1,119 71		By Interest paid on county bonds	$1,200 00	
" Delinquent taxes January 1st, 1877	1,625 51		" Erroneous assessments	30 19	
" Additional assessments	2 94		" Delinquent taxes	615 66	
			" Special fund on hand June 30, 1877	902 31	
		$2,748 16			$2,748 16

El Paso County in account with Military Fund.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Military fund on hand January 1st, 1877	$293 41		By Military warrants paid	$532 68	
" Delinquent taxes January 1st, 1877	626 50		" Delinquent taxes	384 50	
			" Military fund on hand June 30th, 1877	2 73	
		$919 91			$919 91

El Paso County in account with Deaf Mute Fund.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Deaf Mute fund on hand January 1st, 1877	$119 45		By Cash paid State treasurer	$ 499 02	
" Delinquent taxes January 1st, 1877	673 77		" Erroneous assessments	13 21	
" Additional assessments	1 16		" Delinquent taxes	257 18	
			" Deaf Mute fund on hand June 30, 1877	24 97	
		$794 38			$794 38

Financial Condition of El Paso County, June 30th, A. D., 1877.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Cash on hand January 1st, 1877	157 09		By County warrants paid since Jan. 1, 1877	$19,358 44	
" Warrants outstanding January 1st, 1877	8,8_8 00		" Interest paid on warrants	457 56	
" " issued since January 1st, 1877	11,384 65		" Outstanding warrants	1,001 30	
" County bonds outstanding	15,000 00		" " county bonds	15,000 00	
" In'st on county bonds, 8 per cent, per ann.	600 00		" Interest on outstanding county bonds	600 00	
" " " warrants	457 56				
		$36,417 30			$36,417 30

B. F. Crowell, County Treasurer, in account with El Paso County.

Dr.			Cr.		
To County and pauper fund on hand Jan 1, '77	$ 280 89		By Cash paid State treasurer since Jan. 1, '77	$ 3,633 81	
" State fund on hand January 1st, 1877	884 98		" " bounty on wolf scalps "	22 50	
" School fund on hand January 1st, 1877	1,365 96		" School fund ap'd to School dist "	4,083 84	
" Road fund on hand January 1st, 1877	951 52		" Commission on School tax since "	76 66	
" Special fund on hand January 1st, 1877	1,119 71		" Deaf Mute fund paid State treas. "	499 02	
" Military fund on hand January 1st, 1877	293 41		" County warrants paid " "	19,358 44	
" Deaf Mute fund on hand January 1st, 1877	119 45		" Interest paid on warrants " "	457 56	
" Delinquent tax of 1873 and previous years	487 50		" Road warrants paid " "	809 85	
" " " 1874	1,83_ 39		" Military warrants paid " "	532 68	
" " " 1875	10,04_ 39		" In'st p'd on b'ds from spec'l fund "	1,200 00	
" " " 1876	30,333 66		" Erroneous assessments, tax of 1875	429 68	
" Jury fees collected	55 00		" " " " 1876	449 42	
" Interest collected	1,737 56		" Delinquent tax of 1873 and previous years	450 59	
" Amount collected on forfeited bond of C. P Downing	2,628 48		" " " 1874	1,554 85	
" Fines collected	104 00		" " " 1875	5,983 76	
" Miscellaneous collections	68 20		" " " 1876	8,746 62	
" Additional assessments	70 02		" County and pauper fund on h'd June 30, '77	279 41	
		$52,377 12	" State fund on hand June 30, 1877	267 16	
			" School " " "	1,458 93	
			" Road " " "	1,152 33	
			" Special " " "	902 31	
			" Military " " "	2 73	
			" Deaf Mute " " "	24 97	
		$52,377 12			$52,377 12

STATE OF COLORADO,
COUNTY OF EL PASO

I, Irving Howbert, County Clerk in and for said County in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of county warrants issued; the financial condition, together with the several accounts of the County for the half year ending, June 30, 1877, as the same appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 11th day of July, A. D., 1877.

SEAL

IRVING HOWBERT, County Clerk.

Examined and approved by the board of County Commissioners this 16th day of July, A. D., 1877.

C. R. HUSTED, Chairman Pro. Tem

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Thomas Pascoe and Marcus Hendricks, under the style of Thomas Pascoe & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Thomas Pascoe will continue the business and will collect all bills due and pay all demands against said firm.

THOMAS PASCOE,
MARCUS HENDRICKS.

Colorado Springs, July 10, 1877. 2w

Thankful for the generous patronage extended to the late firm, Mr. Pascoe pledges himself to do all in his power to merit a continuance of favors by strict attention to the wants of all his patrons.

NOTICE.

To the Subscribers to the Building Fund of Colorado College.

You are hereby notified that the conditional sum of Ten Thousand Dollars has been secured in donations and bona fide subscriptions, and that, agreeably to the conditions of said subscriptions, the first monthly installment of ten per cent. will become due and payable in ten days after the publication of this notice. Subscribers are requested to make their payments to D. Russ Wood, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who will give receipts for the same.

J. R. HANNA, Treasurer Colorado College.

July 11th, 1877.

FOR SALE.—A Farm residence, beautifully situated on the main road leading to Cheyenne Cañon, one mile from the postoffice in Colorado Springs. For particulars apply at this office.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

[illegible]

AT COLORADO SPRINGS,

In the State of Colorado, at the close of business, June 22, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$66,142 58
Overdrafts	907 22
U S Bonds to secure circulation	30,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	156 00
Due from approved reserve agents	20,6_0 8_
Due from other National Banks	2,580 7_
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,985 90
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	7,479 _0
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,815 32
Premiums paid	4,000 00
Checks and other cash items (including stamps)	1,3_0 93
Bills of other Banks	3,505 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	1_3 75
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	1,088 04
Legal-tender notes	7,600 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,350 00
Total	$152,813 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000 00
Undivided profits		3,9__ 74
National Bank notes outstanding		27,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	34,7__ __	
Demand certificates of deposit	14,163 08	
Time certificates of deposit	15,360 00	
Due to other National Banks	5,383 89	
Due to State Banks and bankers	254 67	
Total Deposits		69,8__ 11
Total		152,813 85

State of Colorado, County of El Paso, ss:

I, [illegible], Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[illegible], Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of July, 1877.

[illegible]

Correct—Attest: [illegible]

SEALED PROPOSALS.

[illegible]

SEALED PROPOSALS

SEALED Proposals until the 25th of July, will be received by the undersigned for [illegible]

OF THE

First National Bank

OF COLORADO SPRINGS,

SEALED PROPOSALS

or for any number of shares to fifty. Parties East who wish to use the avails of said stock which it sold. As the law prohibits National Banks buying their own stock, I offer said stock in this manner. The paid up capital is $50,000; surplus, $2,000; undivided profits, $4,000. Dividends, April and October. Endorse applications "Sealed Proposals," and none will be opened until said 25th day of July, when, if accepted, 5 per cent. of the stock will be required at that time, and 30 days given, for the remainder, if required.

SEALED PROPOSALS

G. H. STEWART.

Persons in want of a musical instrument [illegible] to ascertain where the best can be purchased for the least money. To meet their requirements, such as to quality and price, Cornish & Co, Washington, New Jersey, are manufacturing the most beautiful styles of Organs and Pianos, and at astonishingly low prices. [illegible] advertisement in another column.

FIRE INSURANCE.

FIRE INSURANCE.

LOW RATES.

THE HOME INSURANCE Co.

OF NEW YORK,

Issues Policies for one, two, three or five years, at rates as low as by any Company of equal strength and standing.

Capital, ... $3,000,000.

Assets, ... over 6,000,000.

Losses actually paid in past 25 years, over $30,000,000

CHAS. HALLOWELL, Agent,

june1tf COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.

FIRE INSURANCE.

1809. INSURE 1877.

WITH THE

North British and Mercantile

INSURANCE COMPANY.

"IT IS HERE TO STAY."

CAPITAL, ... (GOLD $10,000,000.

TOTAL ACCUMULATIONS TO DATE, . . 2_,_57,2_5.

TOTAL ASSETS, $3_,_57,2_5.

Losses paid in the United States, . . . $8,600,092.

Losses honorably adjusted and promptly paid without reference to Head Offices.

BEFORE a Fire, any Company will answer

AFTER a Fire the best is the cheapest.

A. H. BARRETT,

june30ztc Agent, Colorado Springs.

ICE, MINERAL AND SPRING WATERS.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

FROM THE DIVIDE LAKE.

MINERAL WATERS,

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at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Clerk's office, in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, the following described property known as the Big Springs, belonging to the estate of Betsy A. Harrington, deceased, to-wit: The undivided one half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the north half of the south-west quarter of section three, in township fourteen south, of range sixty-two west; also the undivided one half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township thirteen, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section two, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section three, in township fourteen south, of range sixty-two west, containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less Terms, cash. G. T. CORNISH, Administrator.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.,
July 5th, A. D 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of taxable real and personal estate in the city of Colorado Springs for the year 1876 has been completed and returned to the City Council by the Assessor. All persons feeling themselves aggrieved by the assessment of their property are hereby requested to make or file their objections in my office on or before the 25th day of July, 1877, at which time the same will be heard. F. E. DOW, City Clerk.

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ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

Ouray is to have a bank.

The new postoffice at Lake City is completed.

The laws will be ready for distribution in a week or ten days.

Fast trains on the A., T. & S. F. road to Pueblo were resumed last Sunday.

Colorado wool is improving every year by the introduction of better breeds.

The Ouray *Times* reports the discovery of several free gold lodes in the vicinity of San Miguel.

Samuel L. Taylor, of Philadelphia, has been appointed a commissioner of deeds for Colorado.

Certain parties are talking of getting up a stock company and erecting concentration works in or near Rosita.

The Rosita *Index* says that the Pocahontas is shipping daily six tons of ore to Mallet's works and three or four tons to Denver.

According to the county clerk's statement, Saguache County has assets amounting to $11,036.35; outstanding warrants, $2,257.13.

Over thirty thousand dollars' worth of silver bullion was shipped from Rosita through the hands of express agent Tomkins during June.—*Index.*

John A. Kimball, of Ouray, has a specimen of gray copper silver ore, from one of his mines in Mount Sneffle's District, that runs over $2,000 to the ton.

A firecracker fired the house of J. F. Sanborn, of Greeley, on the Fourth. A timely discovery prevented a loss to a larger extent than will be covered by $30.

Ten silver bricks, worth $20,000 currency, were produced at the Boston & Colorado Smelting works last week. They were shipped East last Monday afternoon.—*Black Hawk Post.*

The *Index* says the merchants of Rosita have divided the trade, which usually in country towns is a mixed one, into separate departments, each house carrying a certain line of goods.

A more recent assay of ore from the Cuba Mine than that mentioned in our Mining Notes, gives $14,600 in silver to the ton, and betrays the presence of brittle silver. San Juan is looming up, and more especially Lake District.—*Silver World.*

A handsome bar of bullion silver, weighing about one hundred pounds, and bearing the legend "Crooke," adorns the counter of the First National Bank of Lake City. It is half the product of a recent small run at Crooke's works.

Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, Margaret V. Hamilton, and Ellen Hamilton, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, have presented the Colorado Woman Suffrage Association with the sum of two hundred dollars to help the summer work for Woman Suffrage in this State.

Hon. Lorenzo Dow, of London, England, is in Del Norte. He will erect lixiviation works in the Animas District this season. Mr. Dow has had experience in the Venezuela mines of South America, and his experience there will enable him to work understandingly here.

The Denver *News* says: The late destruction by fire of a considerable portion of Del Norte is another warning to Colorado towns, large and small, to guard against fire by every possible safeguard and precaution. So many frame buildings are found everywhere in the state that the real dangers of fire are largely increased.

Says the *Rocky Mountain News*: Prof. Joseph A. Sewall, the new President of the Colorado State University, is a graduate of the Lawrence scientific school, at Cambridge, Mass., and has been, for seventeen years professor of natural science in the Illinois State Normal School at Bloomington. To his varied scientific attainments and extended experience as an instructor, Prof. Sewall adds a keen knowledge of the world, a quick discernment of character, and a courteous, genial manner, which cannot fail to render him a suitable person to preside over the university of the State, and to lay the foundations of an institution which is destined to exercise so large an influence upon the future of Colorado.

We notice in the *News* that the oil company which operated near Cañon City is reorganized and propose resuming work. Mr. A. M. Cassidy, the president, says the last boring done was by experienced oil men from Pennsylvania, and as far as borings have gone the rock formations are identical with the oil regions of Pennsylvania. This being true, there is no reason why we may not reasonably expect within a short time that our oil supply will be of home production. The manager of the company is now at the works making the necessary arrangements for the immediate prosecution of work. Most of the machinery necessary for commencing is on the ground, except casing, that article will shortly be procured, so that no delay will occur on account of casing, which has heretofore prevented the deep boring.

The celebrated American mine, Boulder County, has been sold to New York parties. The Boulder *News* contains the following notice of the important transaction: "This week a deed was placed on record in this county transferring the American Mine at Sunshine from Hiram Hitchcock to H. G. Angle, of New York, for the sum of $312,000, and another deed from Angle to the American Gold and Silver Mining Company for $1,000,000. We suppose the mine is stocked at that sum. We congratulate the company upon their purchase of so valuable a property. Prof. J. Alden Smith is retained as superintendent and general manager. We have faith that he can make the mine pay a dividend on $1,000,000 if allowed to manage it as he has done all along. He has no extravagant notions of ponderous works and mighty engines which the mine requires such outlay.

ADDRESS OF MRS. LETITIA YOUMANS.

Mrs. Youmans, of Prince Edward's County, Can., contributes this thought: "We have been waking up to the great thought in our county, and province, and dominion, that we have been selling our boys to pay the revenue, and we feel that we are paying too dear a price. We saw that we were not protecting our children as well as our domestic animals are protected. I do not know whether you protect the birds and fish, and everything else but the boys, but we do; and we have come to the conclusion that our boys are worth as much to us as the fish in Lake Ontario. We have had a law for many years making it a high crime to sell drink to an Indian, and we begin to think that white men are as well worth saving as an Indian, and to ask again, 'Can't they be saved?' Just think of the absurdity; $500 and two years in the penitentiary for selling an Indian liquor, and twenty paltry dollars and costs for selling to one of our boys. Oh! the heathen nations are rising up to condemn us. In our Woman's Convention yesterday, we made the Queen of Madagascar a Vice-President of our International Association, because she pours out the rum given to her for revenue, and will not kill her subjects with it."

INTO THE SCHOOL FUND.

Mr. J. B. Groesbeck, Superintendent of Schools for Boulder County, calls the attention of justices of the peace, clerks of courts, or other officers or persons who may have collected fines, forfeitures, proceeds of lost goods, estrays, sums of money derived from fines imposed for violation of orders of injunction, mandamus, and other like writs, or for contempt of court, to the provisions of section 68 of the school law, which reads as follows:—

SEC. 68. All fines, penalties, and forfeitures provided by this act may be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the people of the State of Colorado, for the use of the proper school district, or county, and shall, when they accrue, belong to the respective districts or counties in which the same may have been incurred; and the county treasurers, for their counties, are hereby authorized to receive and cause to be placed to the proper credit such forfeitures. Except as otherwise provided by law, all sums of money derived from fines imposed for violation of orders of injunction, mandamus and other like writs, or for contempt of court, shall be paid into the school fund of the county wherein the contempt or such violation was committed; and the clear proceeds of all fines collected within the several counties of the State for breach of the penal laws, and all funds arising from the sale of lost goods and estrays shall be paid over in cash by the person collecting the same, within twenty (20) days after the collection, to the county treasurer of the county in which the same have accrued, and shall be by him credited to the general county school fund. He shall indicate in such entry the source from which the money was derived. Any officer or person collecting or receiving any such fines or forfeitures, or other moneys, and refusing and [or] failing to pay over the same as required by law, shall forfeit double the amount so withheld, and interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent. per month during the time of so withholding the same; and it shall be a special duty of the County Superintendent of Schools to supervise and see that the provisions of this section are fully complied with, and report thereupon to the County Commissioners semi-annually or oftener if required by them.

Mr. Groesbeck continues: We want, and need every dollar of our school money, and we must have it. The County Treasurer will certify to me quarterly the amount of such money received, and I will report the same to the County Commissioners, and publish the same in our county papers.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.

Says the Lake City *Silver World* of last Saturday:—

Friday, the 6th inst., this city was thrown into the wildest excitement by the report that gold had been found in a large quantity, in the Fidelia Mine, about seven miles southwest of town. An investigation of the rumor proved that the half had not been told and that a vein of mineral richness had been unearthed which far out-rivals the famous Hotchkiss Mine, which gave this county its reputation as a mining region. The Fidelia is on the left fork of Alpine Creek, and owned by Cowell, Lober, Pitkin, and Sherman. On the day mentioned the workmen on the tunnel, when in sixty feet, and at a depth of forty feet, struck a vein of tellurium, carrying free gold and ruby silver, specimens from which assayed $7,234.50 in gold, and $1,805.20 in silver, assayed by Prof. Woodward. Upon discovering the presence of gold in the ore being taken out, attention was called to several tons on the dump, which had been considered almost worthless, but which was now found to contain gold in more than paying quantity. Having but just struck the vein it is impossible to yet tell its width or average richness, but everything now points to an immense quantity and a rich quality. The company owning this mine have ample means to develop it, and will continue in doing so. The business place of Cowell & Lober has been crowded daily this week, by those anxious to see the specimens there on exhibition, many of which are bristling with free gold. All day, Saturday and Sunday, the region of the mine was being prospected by crowds of men with pick and shovel, anxious to find other deposits of the yellow metal, and there are at this writing not less than 300 men in the vicinity prospecting, or developing their mines already located.

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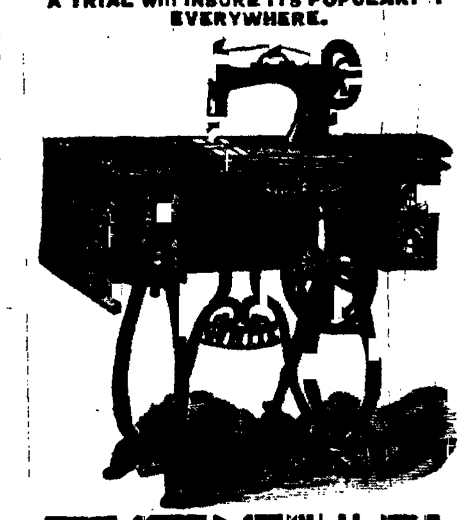

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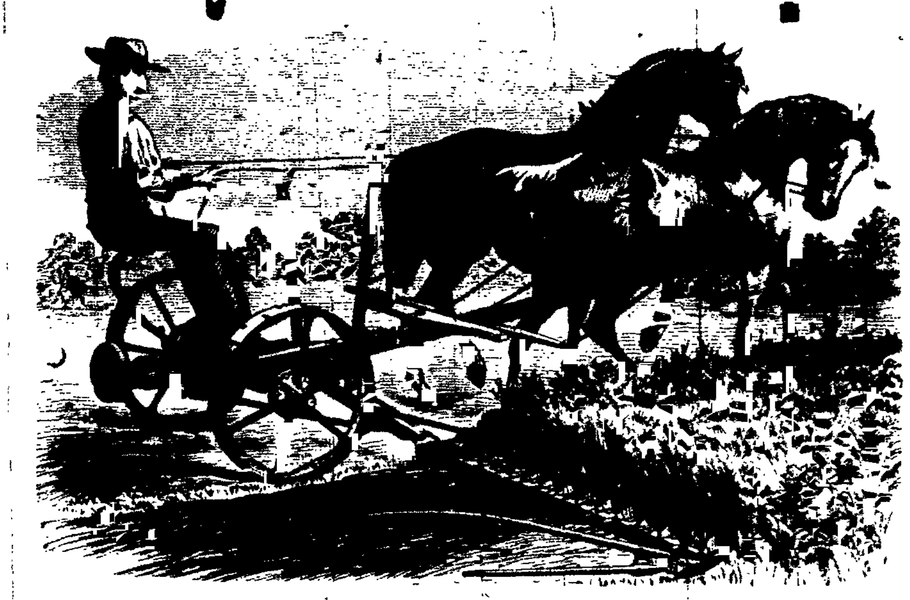

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